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Dear Mr. Casselman:

The mail is always delayed now; otherwise I would have answered your letter earlier.

The report of inspection by the Naval Medical Staff is a government document which is not covered by the agreement of October 1966 which I executed on behalf of President Kennedy's executors with the United States. It is not part of the family's medical records, concerning which I would take a quite different view, regardless of their particular contents. Accordingly, I think that the decision whether or not to make the report of inspection available to researchers is a decision that the Government should make itself. I do not see any basis for opposing your indicated decision.

Sincerely,

BM:LCW